

Traffic Switch to New Split-Alignment

On Thursday, December 14th, crews switched traffic at the west end of the project onto the new split-alignment. With traffic switched onto the raised side of the split-alignment, crews can now reconstruct the old road without interrupting traffic flow. Crews have placed nearly 10,000 tons of asphalt to pave the road and 800 cubic yards of concrete to install the barrier that runs along the entire length of the wall. Once the construction is complete, westbound lanes (down canyon) will travel up to 38 feet above the eastbound lanes.

Information regarding construction activities and traffic impacts are available through the following outlets:

- Project Web Site: www.udot.utah.gov/provo-canyon
- Project Information Line (toll free, 24-hour): 1 (888) 517-8401
- Electronic signs near the project, and along U.S. 40 and I-15

You may also request to be included on the Provo Canyon Project Email Update list by sending your email address to provo-canyon@hwlochner.com or by visiting the project web site and clicking on the Receive Project Updates link on the left-hand side of the page.



Photosimulation of Proposed Split Alignment



Photo of Split-Alignment in November 2006

Winter Driving Tips

The snow has started to fly and Utah's roads are starting to get slippery. Please use extreme caution when driving through the canyon this winter and pay close attention to your surroundings.



Keep in mind that:

- Traffic switches have taken place on the west and east ends of the project so pay close attention and watch for lane shifts.
- Lanes through the construction zone have been narrowed.
- Crews are working in the area so watch for construction equipment accessing the roadway.
- Please obey the 40 mph posted speed limit and advisory speed limit signs and watch for flagging operations.
- UDOT maintenance crews will be out plowing the roads, so watch for heavy equipment and never attempt to pass a snow plow.

Together we can make this a safe season by using extra caution and staying alert while driving this winter.

For the latest Provo Canyon Project construction activities, please visit:

www.udot.utah.gov/provo-canyon

Call the 24-hour automated project information line at:

1-888-517-8401

Email the Public Involvement Manager at:

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